

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY JANUARY 7, 2005 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 295 new fires reported for the week. No new large fires were reported for the week.

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A cold front with rain will move across the South today and Saturday. Sunday through Tuesday will be generally dry except for rain over the Mississippi River Valley. Another front with rain will sweep across the area Wednesday and Thursday. In the West, rain and snow is expected through Tuesday with drier weather on tap for Wednesday and Thursday.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Southern California Rain, heavy at times. Snow level 3,500 feet Central California and 5,500 feet Southern California. | 30 to 45 mountains. 50 to 60 valleys. 40 to 50 upper deserts. 58 to 65 lower deserts. | 70 to 80%. | Southeast to southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts over mountains, deserts, and Central Coast. |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 40 | | 0 | | | 0 | 40 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 289 | 2 | 291 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 771 | 3 | 774 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 289 | 4 | 295 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 771 | 4 | 815 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 40 | | 0 | | | 0 | 40 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 263 | 1 | 264 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 583 | 2 | 585 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 263 | 3 | 268 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 583 | 3 | 626 |

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| Eight Year Average Fires | 548 |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 7,609 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 522 | | | | | 1 | 523 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 63 | 63 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | 16 | | 75 | 8 | 389 | 488 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 226 | | | | 226 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | | 9 | 17 | 28 |
| | ACRES | | | 894 | | 9,635 | 6,164 | 16,693 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 31 | 51 |
| | ACRES | 522 | 16 | 1,120 | 75 | 9,643 | 6,626 | 18,002 |

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| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
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| | ACRES | 522 | | | | | 1 | 523 |
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| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
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| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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